



In 2012 Allied Command Transformation assumed overall responsibility for the management of NATO military education, training and exercises.

This fundamental change permits Allied Command Operations (ACO) to focus on its area of expertise, operations, while simultaneously providing a more coherent and effective education and training system managed by ACT.

This transition was the last major step in aligning roles and responsibilities for NATO's education and training between the two strategic commands and will produce a structure that is more responsive and effective in meeting NATO's the level of ambition for training.

As ACT has assumed leadership for the scheduling of joint exercises, ACO will focus fully on defining comprehensive education, training and exercise requirements, evaluate results and provide feedback as training is completed.

With ACT's Joint Force Trainer positioned as the NATO wide lead for military education and training, one authority is now in place to make full use of NATO, national (including partner nations where agreed) education and training institutions as well as the Joint Warfare Centre and the Joint Force Training Centre.

NATO's Education & Training Programme meets 1st stage of a synchronised way ahead - ACT

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"At the Training Synchronisation Conference (TSC) next week in Riga, we will be able to work completely as a team, each fully aware of their responsibilities and present to the nations a comprehensive and transparent plan for the future of Education & Training (E&T)", stated Lieutenant General Karlheinz Viereck, ACT's "Joint Force Trainer".

The TSC will be held in Riga, Latvia 22-24 January with all NATO E&T institutions attending as well NATO and partner nations, Centres of Excellence (CoE), Partnership Training Education Centres (PTEC) and special interest centres.

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